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SUBJECT: US ELIGIBILITY AS PROCUREMENT SOURCE FOR ADB SPECIAL
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1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED TECHNO TRADE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC, OF SUBSTANCE REF B AND PRECLUSION OF BIDDING BY ANY US FIRM FOR MAJOR PORTION OF ADB LOAN \$10.45 MILLION TO WEST ZONE POWER STATION BANGLADESH. TECHNO TRADE WILL BE ADVISING GE, WHICH REPORTEDLY ALREADY GENERALLY AWARE OF SITUATION AND MAY FURTHER RAISE MATTER WITH CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

2. EMBASSY WOULD HOPE DEPT IS MAINTAINING FOR CONGRESSIONAL REFERENCE A LIST OF EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES BEING LOST TO US BY CONTINUED DELAY IN CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO FULFILL USG PLEDGE TO ADB SPECIAL FUND. DELAY PARTICULARLY DAMAGING IN LEAST DEVELOPED CONUNTRIES LIKE BANGLADESH, WHERE SOFT SPECIAL-FUND FINANCING ESSENTAIL, WHERE ADB ACTIVITY EXPANDING, AND WHERE SUPPLIERS GETTING IN AT BEGINNING STAND GOOD CHANCE OF GAINING FOLLOW-ON BUSINESS UNDER RELATED FOREIGN-AID PROJECTS IN FUTURE.
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